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VALERY M. DUBIN, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/753,256

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For: **INTERCONNECT STRUCTURES AND A
METHOD OF ELECTROLESS
INTRODUCTION OF INTERCONNECT
STRUCTURES**

Art Group: 2813

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		Osaka, et al., "Preparation of CoB Soft Magnetic Thin Films by Electroless Plating," IEEE Translation Journal on Magnetics in Japan, Vol. 6, No. 1, January 1991, pp. 85-90.	
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Paid
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
1001	750	2001	375	Utility filing fee
1002	300	2002	165	Design filing fee
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee
1004	750	2004	375	Reissue filing fee
1005	100	2005	50	Provisional filing fee
SUBTOTAL (1)				(\$ 0.00)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims		Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	26	32	0	18.00	\$0.00
Dependent Claims	3	3	0	64.00	\$0.00

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1202	15	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	34	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	200	2203	140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	64	2204	42	*Release Independent claims over original patent	
1205	15	2205	9	*Release claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	
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1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or cash
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
2003	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1012	2,520	1012	2,520 For filing a request for an early reexamination
1004	920 *	1004	920 * Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1005	1,840 *	1005	1,840 Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251	65 Extension for reply within first month
1252	410	2252	205 Extension for reply within second month
1253	830	2253	465 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,450	2254	725 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	1,970	2255	985 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	30	2401	150 Notice of Appeal
1402	20	2402	160 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	20	2403	140 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,300	2453	650 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,300	2501	650 Utility issue fee (or misuse)
1502	60	2502	25 Design issue fee
1503	60	2503	315 Plant issue fee
1409	50	2409	130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1007	50	1007	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1008	100	1008	100 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
0021	40	0021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1009	750	1009	375 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(e))
1810	750	2810	375 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(d))
1801	750	2801	375 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	600	1802	900 Request for expedited examination or a design application
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